

# 4-H IN BASTROP COUNTY

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## WELCOME

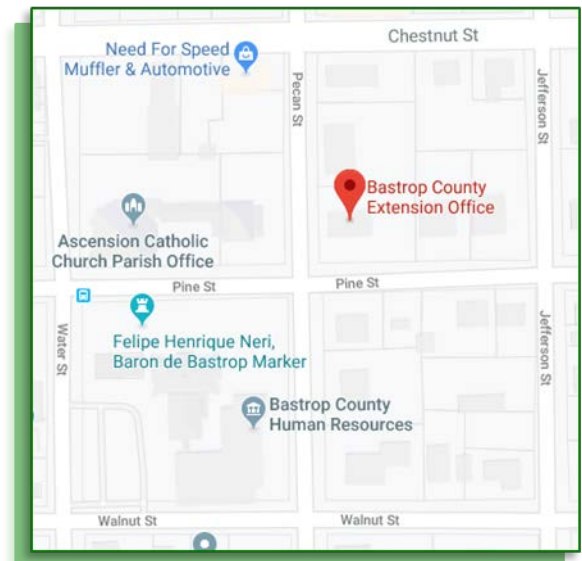
We are glad that you have chosen to be part of the largest non-formal youth education organization in the United States! Over 7 million youth participate in 4-H each year to become self-motivated, productive and contributing citizens.

4-H is designed to be a family affair so 4-H parents are encouraged to get involved in the 4-H experience. Ways that 4-H parents can contribute range from serving as a project leader to providing transportation to activities, or even supplying refreshments for meetings or special events. 4-H parents are also needed to help supervise 4-H activities.

Bastrop County has an outstanding group of dedicated adult volunteer leaders as well as a superb group of motivated 4-H members. We welcome your family into our Bastrop County 4-H family!

Please feel free to contact the Bastrop County Extension Office (CEO) for more information about the county 4-H Program.

Best wishes for a fulfilling year in 4-H! We look forward to seeing you at events throughout the year.



## HOW TO JOIN 4-H

1. Look at the current 4-H Clubs in the County and where they meet to determine what is feasible for your family
2. Reach out to the Club Manager with questions and verify that meeting time & location have not changed (Examples: does your club have a Clover Kid program, what project areas are youth in this club actively participating in?)
3. Attend 1 to 2 meetings to decide if the club is a good social fit for your family and you enjoy the programs and activities
4. Once you have found the club that fits your family, register them in the Texas 4-H CONNECT system at <https://tx.4honline.com>:
  - a. Create a family profile first
  - b. Add each member of your family (youth and adult) in that profile
  - c. Cost of membership is usually \$25 to \$30 for youth and \$10 for adults
5. Choose your projects and attend 4-H meetings, events, & activities!

## HOW TO CHOOSE A 4-H PROJECT

1. Select a project you like – check out a list of 4-H projects at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/>
2. Consider the money and time it will take. Can parents/guardians help?
3. Consider the space and equipment that you have at home.
4. A 4-H project should be fun, serve a purpose, and be worth the effort.
5. Select only the number of projects you can complete.

*Remember to contact your County Extension Offices to learn about purchasing deadlines associated with livestock projects*

# 2020-2021 BASTROP COUNTY 4-H COMMUNITY CLUBS

## Bastrop 4-H Club

**Club Managers:** Cindy Sharp 512-304-0010 [cindyisharp@gmail.com](mailto:cindyisharp@gmail.com)  
**Meeting Location:** Wexford Building at 278 Highway 304; Bastrop, TX 78602  
**Meeting Day & Time:** 6:00 PM on the second Monday of each month

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## Bastrop Bulls Eyes Shooting Sports 4-H Club

**Club Managers:** Janice Dale 512-905-2237 [ldale1015@aol.com](mailto:ldale1015@aol.com)  
**Meeting Location:** TBA  
**Meeting Day & Time:** TBA

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## Loblolly 4-H Club

**Club Managers:** Jed Dube 512-626-5255 [dubetwins@gmail.com](mailto:dubetwins@gmail.com)  
Debbie Barrington 512-629-7956 [debbiebarrington428@hotmail.com](mailto:debbiebarrington428@hotmail.com)  
**Meeting Location:** New Hope Lutheran Church; 1970 Hwy 290 E; McDade, TX 78650  
**Meeting Day & Time:** 4:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month

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## Rockne 4-H Club

**Club Managers:** Susan Masur 512-988-0977 after 3 PM [sfmasur@yahoo.com](mailto:sfmasur@yahoo.com)  
Kim Morriss 512-308-2759 [Morriss5k@gmail.com](mailto:Morriss5k@gmail.com)  
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Barbara Lang 512-321-5832 [Bot712@yahoo.com](mailto:Bot712@yahoo.com)  
**Meeting Location:** Holtan Hall at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church; 4045 Farm to Market 535; Bastrop, TX 78602  
**Meeting Day & Time:** 6:30 PM on the second Wednesday of each month

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## Smithville 4-H Club

**Club Managers:** Jimi Lynn Young 512-914-9592 [smithvilletx4.H@gmail.com](mailto:smithvilletx4.H@gmail.com)  
Amber Gonzales 512-629-7707  
**Meeting Location:** Smithville Recreation Center; 106 Gazley Street; Smithville, TX 78957  
**Meeting Day & Time:** 6:30 PM on the second Tuesday of each month

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